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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are listed in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Attachments enclosed